

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claims 27-44 have been canceled

5 **Claims 1-26 are pending.**

Claims 1-44 were subjected to restriction in the outstanding office action.

10 Election without traverse is hereby made to the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-26. Accordingly, Claims 27-44 have been canceled without prejudice.


Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce the canceled claims and/or others like them or still others of differing scope in one or more divisional/continuing patent applications.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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